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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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**Rolf W. PFIRRMANN** ) Examiner: **L. Maier**  
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Serial No. **09/527,558** ) Group Art Unit: **1623**  
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Filed: **March 16, 2000** )

For: **ANTICOAGULANT/STERILIZING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS**

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. The last activity the Applicant is aware is the filing of an Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement and Substitute Specification on January 5, 2001. Please advise as to when the next Office Action can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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